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Covid-19 Update 6, In preparation for moving to Level 3

15 September 2021

Kia ora koutou

All going well, we will be open on Wednesday next week for a small number of children who may need to attend. As you imagine, it will not be school as we know it under Alert Level 2 or 1. All our usual safety precautions for Alert Level 3 will be in place, which includes following all the recommendations from the public health experts.

Firstly, a quick review of what this means for our students and whanau;

School Access

We will be open for those students who have no other options but to come to school. That is, there is no one to care for them at home, and alternative arrangements cannot be made.

While students are with us, they will continue with their distance learning programme while being supervised by Pakuranga Intermediate Staff.

If you have no option other than sending your student to school, please contact their teacher to let them know.

Our safety precautions include:

- Regularly cleaning and disinfecting high-touch surfaces,
- encouraging everyone to wash their hands frequently and cover their coughs and sneezes,
- keeping everyone physically distanced from others as much as possible (one metre inside and two metres outside).
- We will also keep school bubbles to no more than ten students. These bubbles will not mix with other bubbles.

Masks or Face coverings

- The Ministry of Education advises that: “At Alert Level 3, **it is not mandatory to wear face coverings in schools.**”
- Children who are 12 and over will need masks while on public transport.
- Children are welcome to wear masks at school, and the school has masks if a child needs one to use public transport or if they feel more comfortable wearing one at school.

Distance Learning

We will continue with our distance learning plan. Our priority is to stay connected to you and your tamariki. We will do everything we need to for your children and your whānau.

At Level 3

Remember:

- stay home to protect your household bubble
- if you do have to go out, keep a 2-metre distance from people you don't know.

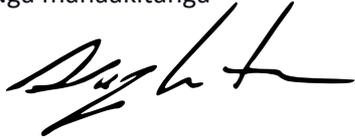


Where possible, you should keep your children home from school for this period.

You can also assist everyone's safety by keeping your child at home if they feel unwell, and please contact your GP or Healthline to seek advice about getting tested.

Please contact us if you have any concerns or questions.

Ngā manaakitanga

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Johnston', written in a cursive style.

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